Inclusion of inter-State river waters in Concurrent List

2398. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be plased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring inter-State river waters in concurrent List to give more powers to the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

2399. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared or propose to clear irrigation projects in States;

(b) if so, the details of the projects approved, State-wise, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether all the projects proposed to be launched during the current year;

(d) if so, the total expenditure proposed to be incurred during the current year;

(e) whether any time schedule has been fixed for completion of the sanctioned projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN- SOZ): (a) and (b) The State-wise details of projects including those of Andhra Pradesh for which investment approval have been accorded by the Planning Commission during the Tenth Five Year Plan are annexed as Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) Irrigation is a State subject and the planning, execution,

funding, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments based on their priorities. The Central Government launched the Acelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) for such approved irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of construciton and beyond the resources capability of the States that can be completed in the next four financial years as per the guidelines of the Programme. The budget estimate under major and medium irrigation sector of the States during 2005-06 is Rs. 20208.75 crore.

(e) and (f) As per the latest guidelines of AIBP, only those major/medium irrigation projects are considered for Central assistance under normal programme which could be completed in the next four financial years while under Fast Track Programme, the period of completion is two financial years. The scheduled completion of irrigation project depends on the financial allocation made by the State Governments and the priority attached to the projects.

Statement

State-wise details of projects for which investment proposals have been accorded by the planning Commission

Sl. N	Name of the Project	State	Major/ Medium	Estimated Cost (Rs.Cr)	Benents (Th.ha)	Date of Aproval
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Flood Flow Canal from Sriram Sangar Project	Andhra Pradesh	Major	1331 30	102 00	08122005
2	Restoration Works of Eastern Gandak Canal System in Bihar	Bihar	Major	294 00	437 00	31 03 2004
3.	Punpun Barrage Scheme	Bihar	Major	102 26	13 898	13 01 2006
4	Mahanadi Reservoir Project	Chhatisgarh	Major	566.88	264 00	01 07 2003
5.	Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango Multipurpose Project (Revised)	Chhattisgarh	Major	131232	433 500	20 05 2005
6.	Mongra Irrigation Project	Chhattisgarh	Medium	83.64	9.431	07 01.1995
7.	Balh Valley (Left Bank) Irrigation Project	Himachal Pradesh	Medium	41.64	5.394	10 06.2005
8	Modernisation of Dadi Canal	Jammu & Kashmir	Medium	11 10	4526	1409 2004
9	Tainapur lift Irrigation Project (Phaae-l)	Maharashtra	Medium	23.4667	3622	29 07 2002
10	Purna Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	123.79	7530	23.05 2003
11	Kirimini Darur Medium Lift Irrigation Scheme	Maharashtra	Medium	27 89	2.443	13.10 2003
12	Sonapur Tomta Lift	Maharashtra	Medium	32 18	2441	13.10.2003

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Irrigation Scheme					
13	Pothra Nalla Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	63.08	9380	02 12 2004
14	Utawali Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	3578	5.394	02 122004
15	Gul River Irrigation	Maharashtra	Medium	65.736	3.025	09 11.2005
16	Punand Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Major	157.78	10.846	05.122005
17	Mahan (Gulab Sagar) Irrigation Project	Madhya Pradesh	Major	140.51	19.740	24.09.2003
18.	Improvement to Sason Canal System	Orissa	Major	34 92	26.951	2907 2002
19	Kanupur Irrigation Project	Onssa	Major	42832	47.709	1609 2002
20	Telengin Irrigation Project	Orissa	Medium	10618	13 83	25022003
21.	Upper Indravati Extension Project	Orissa	Major	136 67	41 794	18032003
22	Salandi Sanskar Projcet	Orissa	Major	9914	—	08 10 2003
23	Ret Irrigation Project	Orissa	Medium	86.14	9.775	17.10.2003
24	Chhehgada Dam Project	Orissa	Medium	52 96	3.120	1109.2003
25	Improvemnet to Salki Irrigation Project	Orissa	Major	11.57	20.141	22 01 2004
26	Anandpur Barage Project Across River Baittarani	Orissa	Major	482 26	5672	30.12.2004
27	Kandi Canal Extension From Hoshiarpur to Balachaur	Punjab	Major	147 12	23 326	05.04.2002
28	Modernization of Agra Canal	Uttar Pradesh	Major	71.62	50 00	11.02.2003
29	Bansagar Canal Project	Uttar Pradesh	Major	570.35	150 132	2907.2004
30	Modernization of Lahchura Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Major	88 30	46 485	05 05.2005

Water conservation

2400. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schems relatd to water conservation being implemented by the Central Government in view of failure of monsoon in the country, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the salient features of such scheme;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to replace old water conservation schemes with a more effective scheme in order to achieve the desired results;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the names of the States in which the said scheme has since been launched; and